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RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Second Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on January 5, 2005, please reconsider allowance of the claims in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

**Listing of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.